



**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Docket No.
1797A2

In Re Application Of: **Charlene S. Smith et al**

Application No. 10/672,026	Filing Date September 26, 2003	Examiner Jason L. Lazorcik	Customer No. 24959	Group Art Unit 1731	Confirmation No. 7705
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Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING FLOAT GLASS HAVING REDUCED DEFECT DENSITY**

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This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

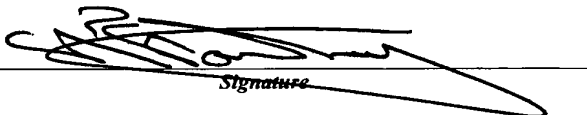
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